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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *November* 4, 1756.

Mr. GREEN,

"*JUSTITIÆ partes ſunt non violare homines, verecundiæ non offendere,*" is an Obſervation (if I miſtake not) of *Cicero*'s, and yet I believe I may venture to affirm with very great Certainty, that no Man hitherto hath been ſo fortunate, as to find out a Method of conducting himſelf through the various Scenes of Life, without tranſgreſſing, in ſome Sort, the Rules of Juſtice, and of Modeſty; nay I have known it frequently happen in the courſe of human Affairs, that a Man hath offended without his Knowledge, and directly contrary to his Inclination; ſuch is the Inadvertency of Friends, the Malice of Enemies, and the groundleſs Conjectures of indifferent People; and to give an Inſtance of this directly relative to myſelf, is the Buſineſs of this Letter: In one of your Papers, (but of what Date I do not now remember) a very ridiculous Letter was exhibited to the Public, with ſome Animadverſions of *a Gentleman*, who thought proper to conceal his Name, (though why he did ſo I can't poſſibly imagine), wherein he endeavours to prove, (preſumptive Proof indeed!) that I was the Author of the Letter, and what was infinitely worſe, in order to aggravate the Offence, he inſinuates that I wrote it with a premeditated Deſign to ſully the Reputation of a Clergyman of conſummate Virtue, to affront the whole Kingdom of *Ireland*, and to gratify a particular Faction, of which he very uncharitably ſuppoſes me a Member; to this Charge, however unjuſt, I made no immediate Reply, becauſe I was informed, that at all Events, I ſhould be obliged to anſwer the injured Clergyman in a Court of Law, and ſome Gentlemen of *Ireland* in another Place; ſo that without my Knowledge, and expreſsly contrary to my Intention, I was, in all Probability, ſhortly to be involved into almoſt inextricable Difficulties, and for no other Reaſon that I am capable of conceiving, but for that an *anonymous Writer*, of more Warmth than Prudence, had taken it into his Head, that I was the Author of that Letter: Under theſe Circumſtances I remained ſilent for ſome Time, and ſo for ever ſhould have done, but for a Gentleman, who enquired of me with too much Good-Nature to be refuſed, if I had written that Letter; him I then informed, as I now do you Mr. *Green*, that I was not the Author of that Letter in your Gazette.—— Mr. *Henry Roxer*, with whom I have the Pleaſure to be acquainted, and to whom that Letter is ſaid to be directed, is cenſured with me, for having maliciouſly publiſhed it to the Prejudice of Mr. *Brogden*; but as that Gentleman's Character is more than ſufficient to refute ſuch a Conjecture, I ſhall diſmiſs this Subject, with the following Truths; Firſt, that I am very much above, and do heartily deteſt that infamous Buſineſs of Drudging in any Party; Secondly, that I have ever ſtudiouſly endeavoured to avoid Reflections Perſonal and National, and that if at any Time any ſuch inadvertently fell from my Tongue or Pen, they ever gave me the utmoſt Inquietude; and, Laſtly, I almoſt believe with *Tully*, that "*Detrahere* "*aliquid alteri, et hominem hominis incommodo ſuum* "*augere commodum, magis eſt contrà naturam, quàm* "*mors, quàm paupertas, quàm dolor, quàm cætera,* "*quæ poſſunt aut corpori accidere, aut rebus externis.*"

Give this a Place in your Gazette, and oblige,

SIR,

*Your humble Servant,*

G. JOHNSTON.

*Alexandria, October* 10, 1756.

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*Frederick* County, *September* 29, 1756.

Mr. GREEN,

I HOPE you will not refuſe to give this a Place in your Paper, that Juſtice may be done to a Piece of MILITARY VIRTUE, and that they who Diſcharge their Duty may not be Confounded with thoſe who behave in a *baſe* and *cowardly* Manner.

About the Beginning of *Auguſt* laſt, the Inhabitants below *Conococheague* raiſed Twenty Men by Subſcription, to Patrole in that Neighbourhood, under the Direction of *William Teagard*, a Lieutenant in the Militia under Captain *Reuch*: The Enemy came down *Baker's-Ridge* about the 18th, and had diſperſed themſelves into different Parties; on the 20th a Party of them killed *George Hicks* and *Lodowick Claymour*, at a Funeral, and ſoon after a Party of Thirteen of *Teagard*'s Men, under the Direction of one *Luke Thompſon*, came upon their Tracks and followed them, till they came within two Miles of the Mouth of *Conococheague*, on the *Pennſylvania* Road, when five Guns were fired about 300 Yards from them; this threw the Party into ſome Confuſion, but *Matthias Nicholls*, a young Lad of Eighteen, inſiſted they ſhould run up and come upon the Enemy while their Pieces were unloaded, and ſet off immediately; at the Diſtance of ſixty Yards he looked back and ſaw ſome of the Party running away, he threatened to fire among them unleſs they came along with him, which induced ſome of them to follow him for a few Yards, till he got out of their Sight by a Turn in the Path. Five *Indians* had fired at *William Poſtlewaite* and *John Docherly* coming from *Pennſylvania*, the latter rode off unhurt: *Nicholls* ſeeing *Poſtlewaite* all Bloody, at firſt Sight took him for an *Indian* and levelled his Piece to fire on him, but *Poſtlewaite* called *he was a white Man, and the* Indians *were behind*. *Nicholls* went up cautiouſly to *Poſtlewaite* from Tree to Tree; told him *not to be afraid, he would never leave him*, and accordingly guarded him into Col. *Creſap*'s, where he found the twelve Men who had baſely deſerted him.

*Teagard*'s Party never appeared again while the Enemy were down, but now inſiſt on three Weeks Pay, and threaten to Warrant the Subſcribers. *Nicholls* has never mentioned Pay, nor does he expect a Farthing, as they did not continue out their Month.

The whole Fire of the *Indians* fell on *Poſtlewaite*, two Bullets were lodged in his Horſe, one went in at his Back and out at the right Groin, another went through the ſame Thigh, and as he turned his Horſe to ſee the Enemy, another went in at his left Groin: He has lain ever ſince in the Fort at *Conococheague*, and is now in a fair Way of doing well. Thus, by the Bravery of a young Lad of Eighteen, a Woman is preſerved from being a Widow, and three young Children from being Fatherleſs.

The *Romans*, who were ſuch Judges of Military Merit, decreed particular Honours to him who ſaved the Life of a Citizen, and ſhall this young Man paſs unnoticed, at the Time a Captain of the Militia ran away, with ſixty Men well armed, without daring to look for the Enemy! And by that daſtardly Behaviour, broke up this fine Settlement between the Mountains.

### ON THE TIMES.

HOW kind has Heav'n adorn'd this happy Land,
And ſcatter'd Bleſſings with a laviſh Hand?
Yet what avail our unexhauſted Stores,
Our blooming Mountains and our ſunny Shores.
With all the Gifts that Heav'n and Earth impart,
The Smiles of Nature, and the Charms of Art;
If proud Oppreſſion in our Vallies reigns,
And Tyranny uſurps our happy Plains?
The poor *Canadian*, beholds in vain,
The fatt'ning Oxen, and the ſwelling Grain,
Starves, in the Midſt of Nature's Bounty curſt,
And in the loaden'd Orchard, dies for Thirſt.

——*De neceſſariis nulla eſt deliberatio.*

Then hence my Friends, like Light'ning let us fly,
And hurl Deſtruction on our Foe that's nigh:
Pull down Oppreſſion from its Tyrant-Seat,
And ſave our Country; or, embrace its Fate.——

PARIS, *July* 9.

*Extract of a Letter from the Marſhal Duke de Richelieu, dated at the Camp before St. Philip, June* 29.

"I HAD long meditated ſome Blow that might haſten the End of the Siege, and at length determined to make my general Attack on Sunday the 27th. I conſulted all the General Officers upon it the Day before, and they inſtantly ſaw the Extent and Advantages of my Deſign. I had previouſly charged the Count de Maillebois to make the proper Diſpoſitions for it, which he executed in the beſt Manner. Every General Officer performed what was aſſigned to him with Courage and Judgment.

"The Marquis de Laval, Major-General of the Trenches, was charged with the Attack on the Left, which was directed againſt Strugen and Argyle Forts, the Queen and Ken's Redoubts. He had with him ſixteen Companies of Grenadiers, and four Battalions to ſupport the Attacks: The Officers under him were the Marquis de Monty, Brigadier, and the Marquis de Briqueville, Colonel. The former was to attack Strugen and Argyle, and the latter was to advance againſt Ken's Redoubt, and the Covered Way between that Work and the Queen's Redoubt. Lieutenant Col. de Sades was to attack the Queen's Redoubt at the Head of four Companies of Grenadiers. At each of theſe three Attacks there were two Engineers, and 150 Labourers, an Officer of the Train of Artillery, and ten Gunners, a Detachment of 50 Voluntiers with Scaling Ladders, and a Brigade of Miners.

"The Center Attack was directed againſt the Weſt Redoubt, and the Caroline Lunette, and commanded by the Prince de Beauveau, who had two Brigades under his Command, with which he was alſo to ſupport the Trenches in Caſe of Need.

"The firſt Attack on the Right was directed againſt Fort Marlborough, under the Command of the Count de Lannion, with a Brigade of the Royals, and the Regiment of Britany. M. de Roquepine, and the Chevalier de Lemps, at the Head of 400 Voluntiers, and 100 Grenadiers, was to land at St. Stephen's Cove, and march againſt Fort Charles.

"The Deſign of the ſecond Attack on the Right, under the Marquis de Monteynard, with two Brigades, was to get Poſſeſſion of the South-Weſt Lunette, to communicate with the Attack of Fort Charles, and to cut off the Communication between Marlborough-Fort and that of St. Philip.

"During theſe Attacks Lieutenant-Colonel de Beaumanoir, who commanded at the Lighthouſe-Mount, was with his Detachment to put off in Boats from the Cove between Fort St. Philip and the Lighthouſe-Mount, to come and favour M. de Monty's Attack, and endeavour to ſlip into the Covered Way between the Half-Moon and Fort Argyle. M. de Tortainval, Captain in the Regiment of Hainault, was to land, with 100 Men of this Detachment, at the Foot of the Enemy's grand Battery towards the Entrance of the Harbour.

"At Ten o'Clock at Night all our Batteries having ceaſed Firing, the Signal for the Attack was given by the Firing of a Cannon, and the Throwing of four Bombs from the Lighthouſe-Mount, M. de Monty advanced againſt Strugen and Argyle, and afterwards Meſſieurs de Briqueville and de Sades made their Attack on the Queen's and Ken's Redoubts. Our Troops marched up with the greateſt Intrepidity, and after a very ſmart, long, and bloody Firing, took

took Strugen by Aſſault, and Argyle and the Queen's Redoubt by Scaling. They immediately began to make a Lodgment in this Part, which was the principal Attack, whilſt the others made Diverſions.

"The Prince de Beauveau having marched at the ſame Time againſt the Caroline and Weſt Redoubts, he made himſelf Maſter of the Covered Way, where he nailed up twelve Pieces of Cannon. It being impracticable to make a Lodgment, becauſe Ken's Redoubt was not taken, he contented himſelf with cutting down the Paliſades, breaking the Carriages of the Cannon, and ſupporting this Attack for ſome Time, in order to favour the principal Attack, which was made with the greateſt Judgment, and the greateſt Bravery.

"As the Attacks to be made by Meſſieurs de Lannion and de Montaynard depended on the Succeſs of that againſt Fort Charles, they waited for a Signal from M. de Roquepine; but the Enemy obſerving a great Stir in that Part, were on their Guard, and hindered the intended Landing. During this Time M. de Lannion annoyed Fort Marlborough.

"The Diverſion made by all theſe Fires, and the Combination of theſe different Attacks, gave Time for aſſuring the Succeſs of the Attack on the Left, ſo that at Daybreak we poſted 400 Men in the Queen's Redoubt, and 200 in Strugen and Argyle. I took my Poſt in the Center of the Attacks on the Left, having with me the Count de Maillebois, the Marquis de Meſnil, and the Prince of Wurtemberg, to give the neceſſary Orders for the Support and Succeſs of the Attacks.

"At Five in the Morning a Suſpenſion of Arms was agreed on, to bring off the Killed and Wounded.

"We took ſeveral Mortars and Cannon in Strugen, Argyle, and the Queen's Forts; in which laſt we made fifteen Priſoners, among whom was the ſecond in Command among the Enemy, who had the particular Direction of the Defence, and was the higheſt in Credit with the Garriſon.

"At Two in the Afternoon on the 28th, there came three Deputies from the Place, who demanded Twenty-four Hours to draw up Articles of Capitulation. I gave them till Eight at Night, at which Hour one of them returned, with a Draught of the Articles, whereupon I drew up a Counter Draught, and ſent the Chevalier de Redmont with it, who found the Enemy ſo aſtoniſhed at the Prodigies performed by our Foot, and the Vivacity of the grand Attack, that they ſubmitted to the Conditions I required, which were not hard. I ſhall immediately ſend the Capitulation; but there are ſtill ſome little Things to be ſettled, which doth not hinder our Grenadiers from being Maſters of the Gate of the Place, and of Fort Charles and Fort Marlborough.

"M. de Lannion has received a ſlight Contuſion on the Shoulder, and M. de St. Tropes, Aid de Camp to M. de Meillebois, is ſlightly wounded in the Face. M. de Guelton, a Sea Lieutenant, who commanded the Boats at the Attack of Fort Charles, was killed. The Number of our Killed and Wounded is about Twenty-five Officers, and 400 Soldiers."

*Warſaw, July* 10. An extraordinary Malefactor has been here lately committed to Priſon for a Robbery and Murder committed near this City. This Criminal was a Beggar, who, having loſt the Uſe of his Legs, had laid Numbers of charitably diſpoſed People under a Contribution, which he uſed to collect himſelf, drawn in a little Cart, by a good Horſe, of his own Purchaſe. This Wretch, whoſe ſuppoſed Miſery was eſteemed a good Proof of his Honeſty, being univerſally pitied and reſpected, had an Opportunity of ſeeing a certain Inn-keeper tell out 800 Poliſh Guilders to his Daughter, giving her Orders to pay it to a Gentleman at a neighbouring Village. On which the Villain ſet forward in his Cart, and arriving at a convenient Place dropt his Whip, waiting for the coming up of the young Woman, whom he deſired to pick it up, pretending to have dropt it accidentally. The poor Girl, willing to oblige this poor incapable Object, ſtooped down to pick it up, when the Ruffian taking a Hatchet out of his Cart ſtruck her on the Head, and killed her on the Spot; after which he took from her the Money, but before he could ſecrete the Body was intercepted, and in Conſequence committed to Priſon. He has ſince confeſſed, that this is not the firſt Murder by ſeveral that he hath committed; by which and other baſe Means, he has accumulated the Sum of 1300 Ducats.

*Dublin, July* 10. We hear from England that his Majeſty pays the higheſt Honour to the Character of the brave Blakeney, whom he calls his BRAVE IRISH GENERAL, and at the ſame Time, has a grateful Remembrance of his Iriſh Admiral, the late Sir Peter Warren, whom his Majeſty, more than once, hath wiſhed that Providence had continued his Services to him, and his Kingdoms, nor are his Hopes leſs ſanguine from the future Conduct of their Countryman, the Lord Tyrawley, to whom he has committed the Care of Gibraltar. ——Thus does Ireland ſtand in Favour with the King and Father by the Courage and Conduct of her Sons.

## LONDON.

*Kenſington, Auguſt* 13. On Friday laſt the following Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dorſet, was preſented by George Pitt and Humphry Sturt, Eſqrs. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County: Being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rocheford, one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majeſty.

*To the* KING's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty:*

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dorſet, moſt humbly beg Leave, at this critical Juncture, to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt firm and unſhaken Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that we ſhall, with the greateſt Alacrity, embrace every Opportunity of exerting ourſelves in Support of both.

Under the Government of a King of your Majeſty's Great and Martial Diſpoſition, and in the Proſecution of ſo Juſt and National a War, we are not at all intimidated with the Threats and Power of France; a Nation This has never fear'd, has often humbled. But when we reflect on the Loſs of the Iſland of Minorca; ſo gloriouſly obtained, ſo advantageouſly kept, of ſuch ineſtimable Value to the Trade of theſe Kingdoms; we are convinced, that this Attempt of our natural and inveterate Enemy was ſo notorious, that very few of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects had the leaſt Doubt of the Deſign, long before it was put in Execution: Yet the Iſland was left Defenceleſs, and the Mediterranean without any Engliſh Fleet there. Theſe Reflections fill us with Fear and Amazement! And we moſt humbly hope your Majeſty will be pleaſed to direct ſuch Enquiry to be made into the Conduct which has ſo aſtoniſhingly turn'd this deſperate and raſh Attempt of our Enemy into Victory and Glory, and has cover'd this Nation with Reproach and Diſhonour, that, from whatever Cauſes it hath proceeded, the Perſon by whom it has been occaſioned, may receive that Puniſhment ſo juſtly deſerved.

*To* Velters Cornewall, *Eſq; and Sir* John Morgan, *Bart. Knights of the Shire for the County of* Hereford:

WE, the High-Sheriff and Grand-Jury for the ſaid County, now aſſembled at the Aſſizes held for the ſame, being greatly alarmed at the preſent melancholy and diſtreſſed Situation of Affairs of this Nation, think it a Duty incumbent on us to apply to you, our worthy Repreſentatives, upon whoſe diligent and faithful Conduct in the approaching Seſſions of Parliament we entirely rely on.

When we reflect on the deplorable Loſs of Minorca, one of our moſt valuable Poſſeſſions (a Loſs aggravated by the unprecedented Diſhonour ſuſtained by the Britiſh Flag in the Mediterranean!) and on the diſtreſſed State of our Colonies in America, on which the Trade and Well-being of theſe Kingdoms depend, we cannot but call to Mind the immenſe Supplies granted in the laſt Seſſions of Parliament for the Defence of his Majeſty's Dominions, and the great Fleets and Armies raiſed for the ſame, without any apparent Advantage. We therefore, in Behalf of ourſelves, and the other Freeholders of this County, inſtruct you to make a ſtrict Enquiry into the Application of the Public Money, and the Cauſes of theſe fatal Misfortunes, and to uſe your utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover thoſe who have been any ways acceſſary thereto, and to bring them to Public Juſtice.

*Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, Auguſt* 7.

"As Trade is the Source from whence all the Bleſſings of this Nation flow in general, and that of the Mediterranean the only Part for taking off the Productions of this Country in particular, which are Tin, Fiſh, and Hides; and from the late Cowardice or Treachery, or rather both, ſhewn in thoſe Seas by a certain Admiral, the Prices now offered for thoſe Commodities are ſo low, that the general Run of the Tin Adventurers are oblig'd to ſtop their Works, which has been the Occaſion already of near Ten Thouſand of the Miners being out of Employ, has brought many of them to a State of Deſperation, and in general are ſo exaſperated againſt the Author of their melancholy Fate, that we hear he has been hung in Effigy by them on every Hall throughout the whole Country, and on the News of his Arrival at Portſmouth, was carried in Proceſſion with a Halter about his Neck in the moſt ignominious Manner through ſeveral Pariſhes, and at laſt, in Imitation of the ancient Roman Puniſhment for the Traitors of the Empire, they ty'd him to the Tail of a Jack-Aſs, and dragg'd him for half an Hour round a large Circle on a Common, compoſed of at leaſt 15000 Spectators, and after fix'd on his Breaſt this Motto, *The Friend of Monſieur Rapout, and the Tinners Scourge*, brac'd him on the Back of the ſame Aſs, in an erect Poſture, and carried him to a Gallows on the Summit of a Hill erected for the Purpoſe on a large Pile of Fuel, where they burnt him, to their great Satisfaction, amidſt Ten Thouſand Huzzas, and other Acclamations of Joy. His Effigy has alſo been carried round this Town To-day by a Multitude of Seamen and others, with a Halter round his Neck, and this Inſcription on his Breaſt in Capital Gold Letters, THE BRITISH NAVY's SCORN, and will this Evening he hung and burnt to appeaſe their Wrath, and make them ſome Attonement for his Crimes."

HALIFAX, *September* 25.

Laſt Sunday Evening arrived here the French Prize, taken by the Fogeux, and which parted from the Jamaica in a Fog a few Days before. She is a fine large new Veſſel, of upwards of 200 Tons, and a very good Sailer.

Yeſterday Morning Capt. M'Namara, in the Waſp Privateer, belonging to this Place, arrived here, and has brought in with him a French Prize Schooner of about 70 Tons, which he took Yeſterday ſe'nnight about 13 Leagues to the Eaſtward of Louiſburg, bound thither from Old France, her Cargo conſiſts of Wine and Proviſions, and coſt 16,000 Livres.

*October* 2. Sunday laſt a French Prize Schooner arrived here: She was taken by the Fogeux and Centurion, then cruizing in the Bay Gaſpe, bound from the Iſland of St. John's to Quebec, with about 100 Men, Women, and Children, on board.

*Portſmouth*, (in *New-Hampſhire*), *October* 14.

We have a Report, that Commodore Holmes has taken a Veſſel on her Paſſage from Canada bound for France, with Letters on board, which give an Account that the Priſoners taken at Oſwego were to be tranſported to France under Convoy of two Men of War, and that Commodore Spry was lying off the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence to intercept them.

*Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Charles-Town, otherwiſe called No. 4, in the Province of New-Hampſhire, dated October* 4, 1756.

"This Day arrived here one Enos Biſhop, an Engliſh Captive from Canada, who was taken from Contoocook above two Years ſince. He left Canada 26 Days ago, in Company with two other Engliſh Captives, viz. William Hair, late of Brookfield, enliſted into General Shirley's Regiment, and taken at Oſwego; the other (Name unknown) taken from Pennſylvania.——They came away from Canada without Gun, Hatchet, or Fire-Works, and with no more than three Loaves of Bread, and four Pounds of Pork; as they ſuffered much for want of Proviſions, his Companions were not able to travel any farther than a little on this Side Cowaſs, where he was obliged to leave them laſt Lord's Day, without any Suſtenance but a few Berries.——Six Men were this Evening ſent out to look after them, but it is to be feared they have periſhed in the Wilderneſs.

"Said Biſhop informs, that he was at Montreal when the French Army returned from Oſwego, and that the French General made his Return to the Governor of 1800 Priſoners taken at Oſwego (though ſome made the Number leſs), ſix killed, and eight wounded. He ſays the Priſoners taken at Oſwego told him, that they were only Canadians that attacked Fort Pepperrell; that they fought three Days with ſmall Arms; and that Col. Mercer in the other Fort made Signals three Times for the Engliſh to quit Fort Pepperrell, which the Commanding Officer there would not obey;—— That then Col. Mercer ſent an Order to the ſaid Officer, requiring him as ſoon as he ſaw a Bomb thrown over the Fort, to plug up the Cannon, and deſtroy the Ammunition, and leave it, which he accordingly did, and retired to the next Fort.—— That Evening the Enemy began to intrench in Sight of our Men, who would have fired on them, but were not permitted, till the Enemy had planted ſix Cannon;——Then our Gunner fired, and

diſmounted

mounted four of their Cannon.——Col. Mercer at for all the Captains, and had a Paper in his and; but there came a Cannon Shot and killed m at that Instant.——This was in the Evening. ——The next Morning, after the French had fired o Cannon, the English hoisted their Flag for a apitulation.

" He further informs, that there is a great Army one to Crown-Point, consisting of 13,000 regular Troops, besides Indians, as the French told him; nd that the Canadians are to join them at a Minute's Warning, if wanted.——That the General let out from Canada last Thursday was a Month for Crown-Point, with Orders, as the French say, o take the Forts at or near Lake George; then o proceed to Albany, and from thence, if the Season will allow, to advance further into the Country, even to Boston; and that the French have undermined Crown-Point, in order to blow it up, in Case the English should get Possession of it."

BOSTON, *October* 18.

Capt. Clouston arrived here last Monday in six Weeks and five Days from Oporto, who informs, That as he came out he spoke with a Snow that arrived there the Evening before from New-Castle, and the Master of her advised him, that on his Passage he met with one of Admiral Boscawen's Fleet, who informed him, that the Fleet had taken four French Men of War, and eight Transports, that were under their Convoy, and run three others ashore near Cape Finisterre, where most of the People perished. Capt. Clouston says, that some Time before he left Oporto, there were near 300 dead Bodies picked up on the Coast of Galicia, between Cape Ortugal and Cape Finisterre, and they had no Intelligence where they came from; but it is likely they belonged to those Vessels which Admiral Boscawen drove on Shore.

NEW-YORK, *October* 25.

We hear, via Bermuda, that the English Cruizers in the West-Indies have taken many Prizes, some very rich; and in particular that they had taken 14 or 16 Sail of Dutch Vessels, and sent them into Antigua.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 28.

Since our last an Express arrived here from Shamokin to our Governor; the Contents of which, we hear, are, that Col. Clapham had received Indian Intelligence, that the French at Ohio were very diligent in collecting their Indians together, and spiriting them up against the English for the Loss of Kittanning; and that there was Reason to believe that both French and Indians would soon set out in separate Parties, to attack our Frontiers in different Places.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 4.

On Monday last died at *Upper-Marlborough*, Captain *Julius Cæsar Parke*, a noted Master of the Sword.

*Extract of a Letter from* Carlisle, *October* 25, 1756.

" By a Gentleman from *Fort-Frederick*, we have the following Account, which, I have the greatest Reason to believe, is authentic. A few Days ago, some of the Soldiers belonging to *Fort-Cumberland* being in the Woods, a little Distance from the Fort, they saw a white Man and an *Indian* Boy, and immediately making up to them, the Boy ran off, and escaped, but the Man surrendered himself, and was taken into *Fort-Cumberland*, and from thence sent to *Fort-Frederick*. That on being examined he acknowledged he was a Soldier in Capt. *Peronie*'s Company, but deserted to the *French* about three Days before the Battle of *Monongahela*. That he left a Party of 300 *French* and *Indians* at the *Little-Meadows*, on their March to attack *Fort-Cumberland*, and had sent him before to View the Country. That after the taking *Kittanning*, the *Indians* came to *Fort Du Quesne*, and told that they had buried upwards of 50 of their People that were killed there, and that more were missing: That their Brethren the *English* had never struck them before in their Towns, and that it was at the Instigation of the *French* they (the *Indians*) had struck the *English*, and had now lost all the Goods they had received for Scalps, besides the Loss of their People; they therefore desired the *French* to let them know where they must settle. To this the *French* answered, that there was a fine Piece of Land, about four Miles on this Side of *Fort Du Quesne*, which would be a very commodious Situation for them; but the *Indians* told them, they would no longer continue in any Place between them and the *English*, but would remove to the other Side of *Fort Du Quesne*, as a Place of greater Safety. We have no Account of *Fort-Cumberland* being yet attacked, neither have the *Indians* done any Damage hereabouts since the late Expedition."

On Sunday last the beforementioned Deserter was brought to this Town, and is now confined in our Goal.

On the 19th of last Month, another Deserter was taken near *Fort-Cumberland*, who had gone to the Enemy about a Fortnight before: He was hanged the next Day in View of some *Indians* that came out with him from *Fort Du Quesne*.

Last Monday, *Robert Bucklay*, who was confined for killing a Man by stabbing him in the Belly, died in Prison, and thereby the Expence of a Trial is saved, &c.

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TO BE SOLD,

*By the Commissioners of the Paper Currency, for Account of the Loan-Office, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 10th of this Instant* November, *at* III *o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr.* Charles Wallace, *in* Annapolis,

A YOUNG Country-born Negro Wench and her Child, for Paper Money.

*Signed* per *Order of the Commissioners*,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

*On the 29th of this Instant* November, *at the House of Mr.* Joshua Gray, *at* Patapsco *Neck, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling*,

A TRACT of Land called *Piney-Grove*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, containing Five Hundred Acres.
SAMUEL GEIST,
WILLIAM KEENE.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Davis*, formerly of *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince-George*'s County, Deceased, are desired to make Payment, without Delay, to the Subscriber; and all those who have any legal Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in, to JOHN BATEMAN, Executor.

*N. B.* Those who delay Payment must expect to be warranted or sued.

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*October* 25, 1756.

DESERTED from *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, the following Men, belonging to the Royal *American* Regiment, *viz.*

*Matthew Jung*, a Corporal, a *German* born, and speaks bad *English*; he is a spare Man, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at *Conawanga*, and was seen with his Wife and Child on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

*Bryan Clarke*, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair, and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years, and is well made. Had on when he went away, a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in Company with Corporal *Jung*.

*Robert Forrester*, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born in *Rhode-Island*, about 35 Years of Age, and served as an Indented Servant 5 Years with Mr. *Lisby*, of *South* River.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to Lieutenant *McBean*, at *Annapolis*, Mr. *James Cary*, at *Baltimore-Town*, or confine them in any proper Prison within the Province of *Maryland*, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of Expences.

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*November* 3, 1756.

RAN away on the second Instant, from the Subscriber, living at *London-Town*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Meritt*, by Trade a Joiner, about 45 Years of [illegible] and Five Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, has a big Belly [illegible] talks as if he was Hoarse, is much pitted with the [illegible] Pox with very large Marks. He had on an old brown Coat with a Cape and several Patches to it, a Cloth Jacket with Silver bound Button Holes much worn, or a white *Russia* Drab Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of old blue Breeches, coarse Yarn Stockings newly Footed, or a pair of black ditto much worn, old Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows; or if brought home, the same Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by WILLIAM BROWN.

*Kent* County, in *Maryland*, *October* 30, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an active Negro Fellow, named *Tom*, about six Feet high, Country born, speaks good *English*, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on a white Cloth Pea Jacket bound with black, and Leather Buttons, a half-worn Castor Hat, two Shirts, one of white Linen, the other Osnabrigs, two Pair of white Stockings, one Worsted, the other Yarn, two Pair of Shoes, one black Leather, the other Russet, and a Pair of wide Trowsers.

Whoever secures the said Negro in any Goal, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by SAMUEL MILLER.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn*, Esq; near the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark brown Mare, she has a small Star, her near hind Foot white, is docked short, and unbranded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Captain *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about Six Years old, has a Crop and Staple Fork in the right Ear, a Crop, under Bit taken out, and a Slit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is in the Possession of *James Long*, at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Jennings*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with some white Spots on her Back, branded high on the near Buttock with something like a T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Brown*, on *Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, has a Sprig Tail, two Wall Eyes, one of her hind Feet is white, and is branded with something like a B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, is now removed to *Baltimore-Town*, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at *Elk-Ridge*, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the *Baltimore* Store, facing the Bridge, by

*Their obliged and obedient Servant*,
D. CHAMIER.

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THE Subscribers give Notice, That they will attend at the House of Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* in *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 24th of *November* Instant, in order to receive Proposals from such who are willing to contract for the supplying with Provisions the Hundred additional Forces, to be raised and garrisoned at Fort *Frederick*, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province.
WILLIAM MURDOCK,
JAMES DICK,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

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TO BE SOLD,

*On the 25th of* November *Instant, at the late Dwelling-House of* William Holland, *deceased, near* Lower-Marlborough *in* Calvert *County, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money*,

A PARCEL of choice NEGROES, consisting of Men and Women; likewise Stock of all Kinds.
ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

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THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on *Patapsco* River, opposite to the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniencies, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny *per* Bushel. He has also a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels, at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

*To be Sold by the Subscriber in* Annapolis,

SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and *Bladen* Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good seasoned Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by

*Their humble Servant,*

HENRY WALLS.

*N. B.* Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said *Walls*.

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*October* 20, 1756.

RAN away from *Lower-Marlborough* in *Calvert* County, about the 20th of last Month, an Indented Servant Man, named *Edward Harris*, a Ship-Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. Had on an old red Cloth Waistcoat, Sailor's Trowsers, a good Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, all much tarr'd. He is about 35 Years of Age, and has a sickly Look. It is supposed he went to the Eastern Shore in a Canoe.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber in *Lower-Marlborough*, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by JONATHAN SLATER.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, the two following Servants, *viz.*

*Richard Cox*, a West-Country Man, a Convict, aged about 45 Years, has yellowish curl'd Hair, he is a well looking Fellow, and is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a half-worn Cloth colour'd Kersey Coat, a short blue Jacket without Sleeves, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Country Linen Trowsers, half-worn Shoes, a good Castor Hat about half worn, and a black Leather Stock.

*Jemmy*, a Country-born Negro, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, aged about 24 Years, a well-set likely Fellow. Had on an old grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a short checker'd Ditto, a Pair of long wide Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old white Linen Ditto, a half-worn black grain Pump and a new Shoe, and an old Castor Hat. It is supposed they have other Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Fellows, or either of them, and secures them so that their Master may have them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward for each; and if taken out of the County, a Pistole for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL BLUNT.

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*September* 30, 1756.

THREE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *West-River*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *John Barns*, born in *London*, has a small Impediment in his Speech, is a short well-set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, had short black Hair, he is a Clock-maker by Trade, and has some of his Tools with him. He had on when he went away, a brown Holland Frock with a Cape, a browniish Drugget Jacket and Breeches: He is much addicted to Drink. He went away on a middle-siz'd Grey Horse, branded K I.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and One Pistole for the Horse, paid by KENSEY JOHNS.

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WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Ballances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

*Their humble Servant,*

CHARLES WALLACE.

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ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

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LOST in the Road, (on Saturday *September* 25, between *Annapolis* and *Disney's* Mill), a good Drab GREAT COAT, with a Velvet Cape. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. *William Murdock*, in *Prince-George's*, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

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*September* 20, 1756.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *David Yorath*: He is a tall, lusty, ignorant, Country Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own black Hair; he is a Mason by Trade, was born in *Wales*, is about 33 Years old, and either can't or pretends not to speak good *English*. He had with him when he went away, an old superfine blue Broad-Cloth Coat, turn'd down with a blue Velvet Cape, and a white Flannel Waistcoat, with black Glass Buttons, and the Edges bound round with white Tape, tho' 'tis supposed he may have other Cloaths with him, as likewise both white and check Shirts.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of *Annapolis*; Forty Shillings, if above; and if taken out of the Province, Five Pounds.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

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TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,

*For Current Money, for the Use of Mr.* Thomas Lambden's *Creditors, on the* 11th *Day of* November, *at the House of the said* Lambden, *in* Worcester *County*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County, in *Maryland*, called *Poorland*, containing 250 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, or Cypress Swamp, lying in *Somerset* County, called *Chance*, containing 100 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in *Worcester* County, containing 100 Acres, called *Timber Grove*.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the said County, called *Long Acre*, containing 59 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the same County, called *Eden-Town*, containing 130 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the same County, called *Fletcher's Addition*, containing 106 Acres. EPHRAIM WAGGAMAN, late Sheriff of *Worcester* County.

*N. B.* There will be Sold at the same Time some Houshold Goods.

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TO BE SOLD, *10*

*For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money*,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard* in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

*N. B.* Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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ROBERT ROWAND, COPPER-SMITH,

*At Mr.* Creagh's *Shop in* ANNAPOLIS,

INTENDS to carry on that Business, and hopes the Public will favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being as well used, and their Work as neatly finished off, as in *London*, by *Their humble Servant*,

ROBERT ROWAND.

*N. B.* He tins and brasiers all Sorts of Brass and Copper Work; and makes Worms for Stills.

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*To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-Plantation, and at his Pot-House, in* St. Mary's *County, and on the Head of* St. Mary's *River, by Wholesale or Retail*,

EARTHEN-WARE, of the same Kind as imported from *Liverpool*, or made in *Philadelphia*, such as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Churning-Pots, painted Dishes, Plates, *&c.* with sundry other Sorts of small Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from *Liverpool* and *Philadelphia*, and proper Utensils, for carrying on the Business, so that all Persons who may have Occasion of any Sort of the said Ware may depend on being supplied with such as is good and very cheap. He will take in Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reasonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities.

THOMAS BAKER.

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PHILEMON YOUNG,

*At the* SIGN *of the*

*In* LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT, where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horses, *&c.* well taken Care of.

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JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

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TO BE SOLD,

*For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency*,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

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| *Rower's Content*, | 466 | Acres. |
| Part of *The Inclosure*, | 89 | |
| Part of *Goodluck*, | 445 | |
| *Fife*, - - - | 78 | |
| *Beall's Chance*, | 290 | |
| *Father's Gift*, | 183 | |
| *Bread and Cheese Hall*, | 91 | |

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince-George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch* Ferry.

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| *Coupper*, | 113 | Acres. |
| Part of *Layhill*, | 649 | |
| *Beall's Reserve*, | 380 | |
| *Drumeldry*, | 225 | |

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladensburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to *Jesias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

*N. B.* Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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